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### TRANSMITTED VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Harry R. Steinmetz (3HS62)  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 3  
1650 Arch Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19103-2029

RE: Safety Light Corporation Site  
Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Steinmetz:

Enclosed please find Louisiana State University's ("LSU") response to EPA's CERCLA §104(e) Information Request with respect to the above-referenced site. The attached responses were prepared by Dr. L. Max Scott, the LSU System Radiation Safety Officer, and are submitted on behalf of LSU. After appropriate inquiry, LSU has determined that Dr. Scott is the person within the LSU System best able to respond to the EPA's Information Request.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed responses, please contact Tim Poché at (225) 381-0254 or me at the above-referenced telephone number.

Very truly yours,

TAYLOR, PORTER, BROOKS & PHILLIPS L.L.P.



Thomas D. Gildersleeve

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cc: Michael Hooks (w/encl)  
L. Max Scott (w/encl)  
Timothy J. Poché



August 15, 2005

Mr. Tommy Gildersleeve  
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RE: EPA Inquiry -Safety Light Corporation Bloomfield, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Gildersleeve:

Following are the questions posed in the EPA document with my responses:

1. Describe in detail the business relationship between LSU and Safety Light.

*To the best of my knowledge there is no business relationship between LSU and Safety Light.*

2. Did LSU ever transport and/or broker hazardous substances and/or radioactive waste or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by the U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal, Isolite to the Site?

*To the best of my knowledge - No*

3. If you answered "yes" to Question 2, please answer the following questions:

*N/A*

4. Did LSU ever generate radioactive wastes or other wastes that were disposed of or reclaimed by U.S. Radium, Lime Ridge Industries, USR Industries, USR Metals, Metreal, Isolite at the Site?

*To the best of my knowledge - No*

5. If you answered "yes" to Question 4, please address the following issues:

*N/A*

6. If you have reason to believe there may be persons able to provide more detailed or complete responses to any question contained herein, or who may be able to provide additional responsive documents, provide the names, titles, areas of responsibility, current addresses, and telephone numbers of such persons as well as additional information or documents they may have.



*I know of no one*

7. For each and every question contained herein, if information or documents responsive to this Information Request are not in your possession, custody, or control, then provide the names, titles, areas of responsibility, current addresses, and telephone numbers of the persons from whom such information or documents may be obtained.

*To the best of my knowledge no records exist with the exception of those included with the EPA inquiry*

8. If you have any other information about other party(ies) who may have information that may assist the Agency in its investigation of the Site, or who may be responsible for the generation of, transportation to, or release of contamination at the Site, please provide such information. The information you provide in response to this request should include the party's name, address, type of business, and the reasons why you believe the party may have contributed to the contamination at the Site or may have information regarding the Site.

*I know of no one*

9. If any of the documents solicited in this information request are no longer available. please indicate the reason why they are no longer available. If pertinent records or documents were destroyed or are missing, provide us with the following:

*To the best of my knowledge there were never any pertinent records*

Sincerely,

L. Max Scott PhD CHP  
LSU System Radiation Safety Officer

xc: Michael Hooks  
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